



## Women biology & health workshop

### Scientific organizing committee

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### Objectives

This workshop is dedicated to advancing the field of women’s biology and health by bringing together a vibrant community of researchers, clinicians, and students. Our goals are to showcase innovative and impactful projects that are shaping the future of women’s health, across the life span of a woman life, foster meaningful scientific connections between junior and senior researchers, and ignite curiosity and inspiration among young students considering a path in science. Through this gathering, we also aim to advocate for greater investment and visibility in research focused on women’s biology, highlighting the urgent need for equitable funding and attention in this critical area of health.

### Audience

- Junior and senior researchers
- Policy makers and funders, health professionals, citizens and patients (specific session in the afternoon)
- Selection of school students interested in a scientific career

### Agenda

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| 08:45 – 09:00 | Institutional welcome                                                                        |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | Keynote lecture – Londa Schiebinger, Stanford University                                     |
|               | <b>First session – Early life and development</b>                                            |
|               | → Chair: Roberta Haddad                                                                      |
| 09:45 – 10:15 | Manuel Tena-Sempere, Maimonides Biomedical Research Institute of Cordoba                     |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Raúl Andero, Autonomous University of Barcelona                                              |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee break                                                                                 |
|               | <b>Second session – Reproductive years</b>                                                   |
|               | → Chair: Francesca Crovetto                                                                  |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Marta del Pino, Hospital Clínic of Barcelona, IDIBAPS                                        |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Mari Carmen Collado, Institute of Agrochemistry and Food Technology, Valencia                |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | Sara Castro-Barquero, Sant Joan de Déu Research Institute, Barcelona                         |
| 12:45 – 13:15 | <b>Flash talks (5 min / each; 4 talks + 10 min final questions)</b>                          |
| 13:15 – 14:30 | Lunch break and poster                                                                       |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | <b>Round table – Ethics, society and law in Assisted Reproductive Technologies</b>           |
|               | → Chair: Fatima Crispi                                                                       |
|               | • Gemma Casals, Hospital Clínic of Barcelona                                                 |
|               | • Rita Vassena, CEO, Fecundis                                                                |
|               | • Nikolaus Polyzos, Dexeus University Hospital                                               |
|               | • Laia Casas, Vicepresident Endo&Cat (Catalan endometriosis patient association)             |
|               | <b>Third session – Aging, health and disease</b>                                             |
|               | → Chair: Gisela Sugranyes                                                                    |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Jenny Visser, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam                                                          |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Bodyl Brand, University of Oxford                                                            |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Coffee break                                                                                 |
| 16:45 – 17:15 | <b>Flash talks (5 min / each; 4 talks + 10 min final questions)</b>                          |
| 17:15 – 18:00 | <b>Round table – Why women’s health research matters: insights from diverse perspectives</b> |
|               | → Chair: Aida Rodríguez-Nuevo, University of Barcelona - IDIBELL                             |
|               | • Lina Williamson, scientist entrepreneur in healthcare                                      |
|               | • Blanca Coll-Vinent, Hospital Clínic of Barcelona                                           |
|               | • Àngel Font, “la Caixa” Foundation and CaixaResearch Institute                              |
|               | • Patient representative                                                                     |
| 18:00 – 18:30 | Conclusions and closing remarks                                                              |
| 19:00 – 20:30 | Networking vermut                                                                            |

